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NEBRASKA 2006 WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS DOWN FROM YEAR AGO

LINCOLN, Neb., January 12, 2006 -- Nebraska's winter wheat seedings for the 2006 crop is expected to total 1.75 million acres, down 100,000 acres from last year, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office.

Subsoil moisture supplies were mostly adequate to short as fall planting began and this condition continued until planting was completed. Weather conditions since planting have left the crop condition rated 64 percent good and excellent, identical to last year but well above two years ago.

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